

Correspondence.

Preparing to Emigrate—False Reports—Baptism, etc.

ROME, Georgia,

17th May, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

The Saints in this part of the world are getting along as well as could be expected, considering all the circumstances and surroundings. The great majority of them are feeling well and trying to live up to the principles they have espoused, and prove to the world their faith by their works. They are generally preparing to emigrate the coming fall, and are shaping their business accordingly. They begin to realize that Babylon must fall, and they must flee out if they would stand in safe standing places.

The powers of darkness seem to have combined their efforts lately, throughout all the United States, to say all they can against God's work. The papers are full of the most outrageous slanders and vilification imaginable about our leaders and the people generally, and, strange as it may seem, it does look as though nine-tenths of all the reports against our people can be traced directly to those whom the Latter-day Saints have nourished and fed in times gone by, and that to-day are dependent to a great extent upon "Mormon" patronage to enable them to have a home in the valleys of the mountains. The opposition to the spread of the principles of the gospel is based upon these reports and wild rumors that are sent out by this class of people, which are seized upon with avidity by the so called ministers of the gospel, who regale their congregations with the latest news from Utah, in the shape of flights, drilling, overthrow of the "Mormons," bondage of the women, the "Mormon" Bible, Solomon Spaulding, etc. The metropolitan papers get up a sensation, and all the country papers, religious periodicals, and small fry generally, copy it, and assure their readers that all this must certainly be so. Thus they go on, deceiving and being deceived, the blind leading the blind, and it does seem that the ditch cannot be far off.

Notwithstanding all this the truth goes on, the sound of the gospel is going throughout the length of the land, and the honest in heart are obeying the commandments. We have baptized ones since our conference and the outlook is fair ahead for several more additions to the different branches of the church.

Brother Lisonbee and myself think of visiting some of the surrounding country, and should this come under the notice of any of the brethren or sisters who have friends or relatives in North Georgia or Alabama, whom they would wish visited, if they will favor their address to either of us at Rome, Ga., we will try and come in contact with them, in our travels. I cannot but think that there is yet some of the blood of Israel in these valleys and mountains, and it may be per chance we shall be able to seek it out.

The people are in a condition to hear almost anything, they are torn to pieces religiously, and divided and subdivided until it seems as though they have lost all idea of organization or system, and any wild theory that happens to come along leads the crowd, while the honest in heart can only stand by and not knowing what to do they are lost in a maze of doubt, until the gospel reaches them, when they readily see their way out of the difficulty.

The weather is getting warm and warmer, the planting of corn and cotton is about through, but owing to the cool nights the growth has not been very rapid so far. The cotton looks yellow, the fruit is mostly destroyed. Corn is one dollar per bushel, and scarcely any for sale at that.

Very respectfully,
Your brother,
J. MORGAN.

Organization—Union—Crops—

St. GEORGE, June 10, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

Since my last communication some changes have been made in our local organizations. Each ward now has a separate organization of the Relief Society, Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society, and Young Ladies Mutual Improve-

ment Society. Previously all met together in one. Our presidents deem it best for each ward to have its own societies, as in other settlements, cities, etc.

All the trades in the building line consolidated under one union, styled "The St. George Builders' Union." M. P. Romney has been elected general superintendent, and the following named brethren foremen of the different departments—Wm. Barnes, carpenters' department; Wm. Burt, plasterers' department; Frederick W. Foreman, the masons' department; Thos. N. Bleak, painters' department; W. Hardy, turning department; W. A. Long, coopers' department; and John C. Loyd, lime burners' department. The property turned in pays no dividend, the dividends not being personal, but subject to the control of the union and the priesthood. Each member is entitled to one vote only. It is hoped that is a step in the right direction, and that it will quite the brethren and be a benefit to the community at large.

The St. George U. O. at Mt. Trumbull, we hear, is assuming a prosperous condition, under the management of Eli Whipple as Superintendent. A general good feeling seems to increase in the hearts of the saints, Temple influences tending to promote unity and good will among the Latter-day Saints. Presidents McAllister, Jones, and Eyring start next Friday to visit the western settlements of this state. Joseph Hammond goes with them to assist in the good work of preaching unity, &c.

The weather here to-day is very warm, almost too warm for the comfort of human beings, yet not so warm as in years past at this time of year.

The wheat crop here will be good, and our prospects for fruit were never better than at present.

We are now blessed with a daily mail, Woolley, Lund and Judd run the line between here and Silver Reef. They have the finest mail wagon, teams and outfit, and keep the best time, of any contractors who have run a mail into St. George, and those who travel by stage will find superior accommodation on this end of the line.

Brother Woodruff's health is much improved, and his voice and counsels are again heard in our midst.

All is peace, everybody busy, no loafers, tramps, etc., nothing to disturb the peace of our little quiet city, planted like an oasis in the great southern sandy desert, for which we return thanks to the Great Dispenser of all good.

AMRAM.

Report of a Six Months' Mission

FARMINGTON, Davis Co.

June, 1877.

President Brigham Young,

Dear Brother—I was called in connection with a great many other brethren last October Conference, to go on a mission to the States; having my choice which State to go to I selected New York, on account of having a great many relatives in that part that I had never seen. On the 15th of November O. L. Robinson and myself (having permission to travel together) bid adieu to our families and friends and started on our journey. We crossed the plains from Ogden to Omaha in 52 hours, making the trip a great deal quicker than my father did with his family 24 years ago, he being 110 days in crossing. When we arrived at Omaha we all separated (for there were 28 elders) to go to our different fields of labor. O. L. Robinson and myself also parted, he to visit his brother in Southern Iowa, and I to remain at Council Bluffs and vicinity to visit my sister, father's old farm, and our old neighbors.

We agreed to meet in Chicago on the 29th, which we did. Proceeding on our journey we arrived in Buffalo the next day. We ran down to Hornellsville, ninety-two miles, that night. Here I spent two months, visiting my relatives and others that I got acquainted with. We did not do much public preaching. The people were very bitter against our religion. One of my uncles was a Methodist minister. He let us have his church to preach in twice. We got a good house full each time and bore a faithful testimony to the great truths of heaven that have been revealed through Joseph Smith in the last days. We did a great deal of good in allaying prejudice and contradicting lies and misrepresentations that had been printed and

circulated against our people.

From Hornellsville, Steuben Co., we went to Oneida Co., where we spent two months, visiting and talking to the people. We kept up a correspondence with our president, John Druce, who wished us to meet him in Williamsburgh, L. I., May 6th, in Conference, which I did. There was about sixty-five members present, including ten or twelve Elders. I was released at this Conference and returned home May 20th.

I found a great many good, kind people in my travels, but it gives me pain and sorrow when I see wickedness and wretchedness spreading all over this once happy land, until, like the grand Mississippi, it sweeps everything before it. The good, the honest, the innocent are all drawn into the current, and are being swept to destruction, with greater rapidity than our earth travels in making its daily revolutions, and yet the people will not believe our Elders when they bear a faithful testimony to them and warn them of the judgments that are coming on the earth. I am sorry to say that some of our Elders have been persecuted this last winter, and have even been denied a meal of victuals when they were hungry. But we know that Christ and his church met with the same persecution. The whole world were against them, the same as they are against us. In fact, I might say that every great and good cause has its opposition, and very frequently its personal traitor. But Christianity did not stop, neither will the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, but it will roll on and roll on until it fills the whole earth, until the little stone that was to be cut out of the mountain without hands will break in pieces all other kingdoms, until wickedness shall be swept from the earth, and righteousness reign in its stead. This is my testimony to the world.

Your humble servant in the covenant,
A. S. ROSE.

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Cleveland, O., Dec. 27, 1876.

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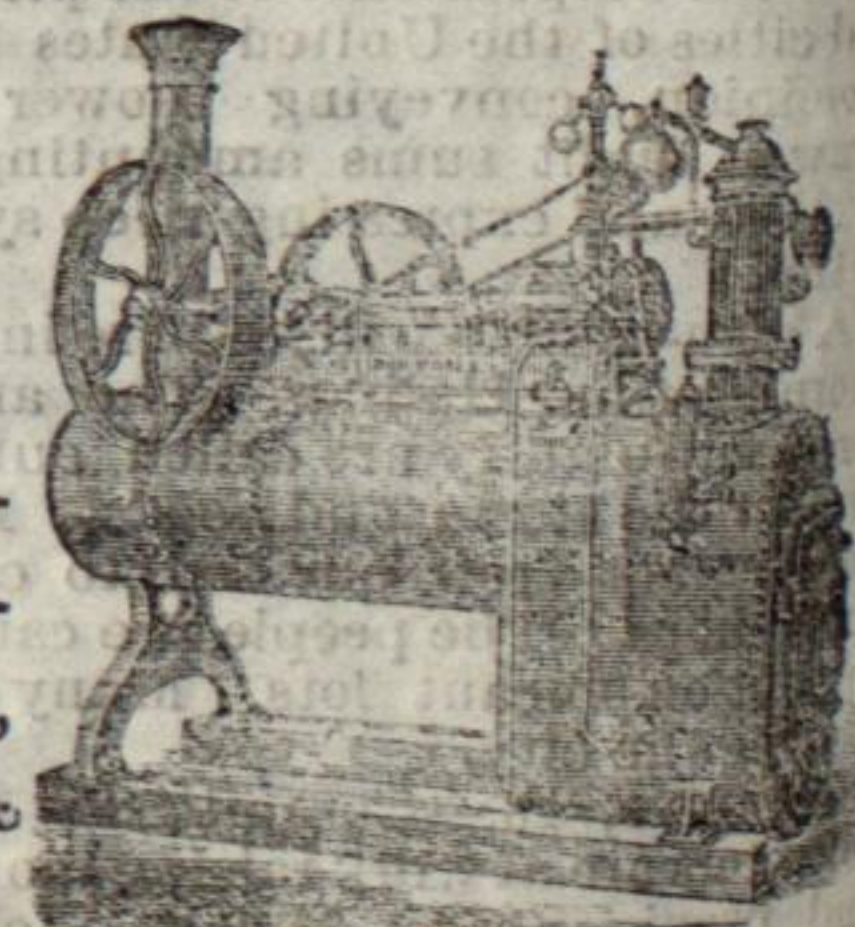
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